

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2135

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALEX J. DRAUGHON ET AL.

Application No.: 10/601,468

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: SECURE MESSAGING CENTER

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007, for one month, from October 20, 2007 to November 20, 2007. The required fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is being paid electronically. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: